

SOLICITATION N00014-06-R-0006
QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

Questions and responses from the standing solicitation follow:

94. Date of Submission: 3/9/2006

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CLIN(s) Area of Interest:

Question Number 94: Our Company is a service disabled veteran owned small business. We intend to bid on the above referenced solicitation. We hold an 8(a) STARS Contract. Several of the Items are reserved for 8(a) set-asides. Can we assume that we can use our 8(a) Contract for these Items?

Answer Number 94: No.

95. Date of Submission: 3/3/2006

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CLIN(s) Area of Interest: - Information Technology services and support

Question Number 95: We are considering offering a proposal under CLIN 0006 - Information Technology Support Services. We note, however, that there have not been any task orders awarded to date, and there are no open task order solicitations, under this CLIN. Does ONR anticipate issuing and awarding Task Orders under this CLIN? If so, is there a projected or estimated funding level under this CLIN for the Period of Performance (including all option years)?

Answer Number 95: Yes. The estimated funding level is provided in Section B. under the "Maximum" column.

96. Date of Submission: 2/24/2006

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CLIN(s) Area of Interest:

Question Number 96: Our company requests clarification or direction as to how to meet the requirement to show our Commitment to Small Business. Our company works with a variety of small and mid-sized companies to assist in completing a variety of work. In this case, our company desires the opportunity to supply a Commitment to Small Business Plan that would be invoked dependent on the work to be performed in individual task orders. Would implementation of this strategy successfully incorporate the intent of the Commitment to Small Business as detailed in the solicitation; or, must we identify specific small business partners and how they would be utilized, and percentages, at this stage of the process?

Answer Number 96: Both strategies have been utilized successfully in past solicitations.

97. **Date of Submission:** 2/24/2006

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CLIN(s) Area of Interest:

Question Number 97: An analysis of the maximum value already committed to existing task orders under the current contract for CLINs 1, 8, 15, and 23, reveals that there is limited funding remaining for future task orders under CLINs 8, 15, and 23. Is it the intention of the government to increase the maximum value of CLINs 8, 15, and 23 in order to fund new task orders and if so, by what amount?

Answer Number 97: The existing ceiling amounts for CLINs 8, 15 and 23 should be sufficient for the issuance of task orders in FY07-FY09.

98. **Date of Submission:** 3/23/2006

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CLIN(s) Area of Interest:

Question Number 98: We are interested in proposing on this RFP, we understand that there is an open enrollment. How long do we have to submit a proposal in response?

Answer Number 98: You may submit a proposal at any time.

99. **Date of Submission:** 3/31/2006

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CLIN(s) Area of Interest: - Technical Programmatic and Engineering services and support

Question: My company is responding to N00014-06-R-0001. 52.203-6; our team includes a subcontractor which is currently a Prime to MATOC. Does the following FAR clause preclude us from including this Subcontractor as part of our team? Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government. As prescribed in 3.503-2, insert the following clause: Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Jul 1995) (a) Except as provided in (b) of this clause, the Contractor shall not enter into any agreement with an actual or prospective subcontractor, nor otherwise act in any manner, which has or may have the effect of restricting sales by such subcontractors directly to the Government of any item or process (including computer software) made or furnished by the subcontractor under this contract or under any follow-on production contract. (b) The prohibition in (a) of this clause does

not preclude the Contractor from asserting rights that are otherwise authorized by law or regulation.

Answer Number 99: No (based on the information you have supplied).

100. Date of Submission: 3/30/2006

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CLIN(s) Area of Interest:

Question 100: 1) We like to do work on a FFP basis. What are our chances of being awarded a MATOC if we only propose firm fixed price? 2) We can't fill in the rate structure as required in L.20, General Instructions for Proposals, Part C, Cost Proposals. Does this impact the probability of an award? 3) We will be requesting an exemption for the requirement to submit cost or pricing data. Does this impact the probability of an award? 4) We rarely subcontract for consultants. As a result, we don't meet the goals defined within the Small Business Subcontracting Plan Goals. Does this impact the probability of an award? 5) Can only ONR use this vehicle? i.e can other activities put money on your contract and issue task orders?

Answer Number 100: (1-3) Generally, most of the efforts solicited in our command involve cost plus fixed fee efforts. The appropriate instrument for most of these services contracts is a cost reimbursable contract. Therefore, MATOC contractors would usually need to have an approved accounting system and be eligible for these type of awards. ONR uses the flexibility of CPFF awards to obtain only the support that is needed. For most efforts under the MATOC, firm fixed price proposals would not be appropriate. Since the appropriate instrument is often a cost-plus fixed fee contract, refusing to submit cost and pricing data - when required - would preclude award. (4) The Small Business Subcontracting Plan Goals are goals - there is no hard and fast rule that all goals must be met. However, the Contracting Officer does consider the small business plan and the small business accomplishments of the offeror. (5) (ONR claimancy commands and Headquarters may use the MATOC. This includes NRL and the five ONR regional sites.)

101. Date of Submission: 4/12/2006

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RFP Section: L.22.

Paragraph of Section: 2.(a)

CLIN(s) Area of Interest: - Management and Financial services and support

Question 101: (a) Resumes: How many resumes are sufficient?, Should we submit 1 resume for each labor category proposed? Please advise.

Answer Number 101: There is no restriction on the number of resumes. See response to Question #81.